

## **Madison County Electoral Board**

### **Minutes of the Madison County Electoral Board (EB) Meeting**

**9 November 2022 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Registrar's Office, 414 N. Main St., Madison, VA**

- **Call to Order:** Chair Leri Thomas, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.
- **Attendees:** Chair, Leri Thomas; Vice-Chair, Jim Smith; Annette Hyde, Secretary; Madison County Registrar, Lauren Eanes; Observer from the Spanberger Campaign, Bryan Mitchell
- **Canvassing the 8 November 2022 General Election**
  - The first task was to start the County/City Results Report and make sure the candidates' vote totals from each precinct's Statement of Results (SOR) and tally tapes were correct. Ms. Hyde, the Democratic member, and Mr. Smith, the Republican member were read totals in each precinct by Ms. Thomas.
  - The Rochelle precinct had one more vote listed on the scanner than on the poll book because the voter was not checked in properly. The unused ballots were recounted by Ms. Eanes to be sure the total listed on the SOR was accurate, and they were. Mr. Smith made a note about the discrepancy and initialed it.
  - The Madison precinct's scanner tapes and SOR were not signed by the Election Chief and Assistant Chief. Both officials were called and came to the Registrar's office to sign during the meeting.
  - The Brightwood precinct was short one ballot on its SOR reconciliation. The unused ballots were recounted and the missing ballot was found. The amount was corrected and initialed on the SOR by Mr. Smith.
  - The Board signed labels for sealing envelopes to be delivered to the Clerk of the Court's office.
  - The Board agreed to meet in Closed Session at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 14 to tally the provisional ballots. The Open Meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m.
  - Ms. Eanes informed the Board that she had received a complaint that a voter at the Brightwood precinct filed online with the Department of Elections about poll greeters handing out sample ballots. The Board asked Ms. Eanes to reply to the voter and copy the Department to explain the law governing sample ballots.
- **Public Comments**
  - No public comments
- **Adjourn:**

- A motion was made to adjourn by Ms. Hyde and Mr. Smith seconded. The meeting was adjourned by Ms. Thomas, at 1:32 p.m.